

DD/S&T# 2829-69

10 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Deputy Director for Support
General Counsel
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
Programs Evaluation
Director of Planning, Programming, and
Budgeting

SUBJECT : Intelligence Directive

1. Pursuant to our meeting earlier this morning and your comments later in the day on our first "Intelligence Directive" draft, I am attaching our latest redraft for your consideration.

2. Please supply your comments to me as soon as possible which I hope will be not later than the Morning Meeting tomorrow, 11 July.

25X1A

L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

Attachment

INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

In the Directive by which the President ordered a ten per cent reduction in certain civilian and military personnel overseas, a specific provision was made for a separate Directive encompassing the same general principle for the intelligence community. This was in recognition of the fact that the intelligence mission is world-wide and, therefore, when the normal U. S. presence in specific areas is being reduced, intelligence assets should not necessarily be reduced on the same basis, and in some instances might even have to be increased in the interest of national security.

The Director of Central Intelligence will, in consultation with components of the intelligence community, make recommendations through the Under Secretaries Committee, for reductions in the intelligence community to meet the over-all objective of an approximately ten per cent reduction in certain civilian and military personnel overseas. The reduction should be based on the assumption that BALPA cuts have been completed and that earlier programs of reduction which have been approved have also been carried out.

These reductions do not apply to intelligence personnel, military or civilian, committed to U. S. operations in Vietnam and Laos and related support activities in Thailand and Okinawa, or to intelligence personnel included in units committed to NATO or U. S. Forces in

~~SECRET~~

In pursuit of the objective for reducing the remaining intelligence personnel overseas by approximately ten percent, the Director of Central Intelligence will be guided by the national priority intelligence objectives to ensure that intelligence activities essential to the U. S. national defense and security are not jeopardized.

The reduction should commence as soon as possible and must be completed during Fiscal Year 1970. In order to allow time for appropriate review by the Under Secretaries Committee, the Director of Central Intelligence should submit his recommendations by September 15, 1969.

~~SECRET~~